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On August 6, 2014, Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster and the St. Louis Airport Authority met with officials from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and EPA Region 7. The USACE led the technical briefing, which outlined factors governing the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site isolation barrier alignment and the schedule of work.

The isolation barrier design plans will be finalized concurrently with additional field work using Ground Cone Penetrometer Testing/coring to collect the remaining geotechnical and radiological data needed for the design. The time to construct the barrier is not yet precisely defined but would likely be six months or more.

Once a final decision on the isolation barrier alignment is completed by USACE and the EPA, the Potentially Responsible Parties will be ordered to begin the design phase.